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REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION

Sir:

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- IV. A translation into English of The International Application as filed, along with a translation into English of the International Preliminary Examination Report (including attachments).
- V. A Preliminary Amendment should be entered before calculating the fee.
- VI. An Information Disclosure Statement.
- VII. Address all future communications to:

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- VIII. Applicant is a LARGE ENTITY.

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